Procuring of Crude Oil at Revised Prices

4712. SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to enter into a dialogue with the oil producing countries for securing the revision and rebate in the oil prices; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

[Translation]

Streamlining of Vayudoot

4713. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the measures taken to minimise the overhead expenditure in Vayudoot to enable consequent reduction in the fares charged from the passengers; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure punctuality and to streamline the working of the Vayudoot service ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The overhead expenditure of Vayudoot has been sought to be minimised through measures such as the reduction in the number of stations operated by Vayudoot, restrictions on volume and mode of travel and type of accommodation on travel of Vayudoot staff, stoppage of advertisement expenses, pronibition of capital expenditure and ban on new recruitment of staff. However, there is no scope for reduction in the fares charged by Vayudoot because even the existing fares are inadequate to meet the cost of the short-haul nature of the operations of Vayudoot.

(b) It is the continuous effort of Vayudoot to monitor the punctuality and reliability of its operations and to take necessary corrective steps to ensure them.

[English]

Standing Committees Recruitment Boards in Indian Airlines

4714. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the particulars of standing and *ad-hoc* recruitment boards and selection committees set up by the Indian Airlines for recruitment/selection of personnel in various grades:

(b) the composition of these committees and boards as on April 1, 1991:

(c) the number of personnel, grade-wise recruited by the Indian Airlines during 1990-91 through these boards/committees: and

(d) the number of personnel, recruited by the Indian Airlines during the same period without the assistance of these committees/boards ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Details of the Standing and *Ad-hoc* Recruitment Boards and selection committees set up by the Indian Airlines for recruitment/selection of personnel, their composition and the number of personnel recruited grade-wise during 1990-91 are given in the attached statement.

(d) Three candidates have been recruited by Indian Airlines during 1990-91 without the assistance of the recruitment boards/committees.

STATEMENT

Standing and *ad-hoc* Recruitment Boards and Selection Committees set up by Indian Airlines for recruitment/selection of personnel, the composition of these Boards/Committees and the number of personnel grade-wise recruited during the year 1990-91

1. DIRECT RECRUITMENT BOARDS

Posts	Composition of Boards	
	Hqrs	Region
(i) Posts of peon/helper/loader/driver (erstwhile grade 1/2)	(i) Director of Personnel or his nominee	(i) Concerned Departmental Head or his nominee.
	(ii) Departmental Head or his nominee	(ii) Manager, Personnel Services or his nominee.
(ii) For posts other than those in (i) above and those not included in All India cadres.	(i) Director of Personnel or his nominee	(i) Regional Director or his nominee.
	(ii) Departmental Head or his nominee	(ii) Concerned Departmental Head or his nominee.
	(iii) Secretary or his nominee	(iii) Manager, Personnel Services or his nominee.
(iii) Posts in All-India cadre upto and inclusive of the level of Chief Manager/Deputy Director (erst while grade 18).	(i) Concerned Departmental head or his nominee	
	(ii) Director of Personnel or his nominee.	
	(iii) An Officer to be nominated by the Managing Director	
(iv) Posts of Directors (erstwhile grade 19A) and Deputy Managing Director	A Selection Board consisting of such members as deemed necessary by the Corporation.	

NOTE : 1. In respect of such posts for which the Manager, Personnel Services/Director of Personnel/Secretary is the Departmental Head, an officer from any other Department as may be nominated by the appointing authority could be a member.

2. The Managing Director may also appoint such additional members as may be required under any directive of the Central Government and/or as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of securing expert guidance

2. AD-HOC BOARDS

The Managing Director may constitute Ad-hoc Recruitment Boards comprising such officers as may be deemed necessary.

The details of the number of personnel recruited by Indian Airlines during the period April, 1990 to March, 1991 is 804 as per the pay-calewise break-up given below :—

Pay-scale (Rs)	No of posts
3155-4235	1
2585-3875	8
2545-3265	46
2285-3395	12
2005-2965	52
1605-2645	3
1555-2405	10
1555-2465	81
1330-2285	74
1305-1905	2
1185-2285	3
1185-1755	251
1185-1705	4
1080-1360	246
990-1305	1
930-1185	1
870-1110	7
Local appointments at foreign stations.	2
TOTAL	804

LPG agencies in Bihar

4715 SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN :
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV :
SHRI BHUVNESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA :
SHRI SURAJ MANDAL :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of LPG agencies and petrol/diesel retail outlets in Bihar with district-wise break up as on March 31, 1991.

(b) the norms in terms of demand and supply for the establishment of more than one such gas agencies and